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Attorney Docket No. 002139-013510US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

VLADIMIR LIFSHITS

Application No. 10/826,558

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: FUEL CELL ANODE GAS  
OXIDIZING APPARATUS AND  
PROCESS

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 2112

Examiner: Tony Sheng Hsiang Chuo

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1795

AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111  
February 18, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicant requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009 please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.